

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Martin DERLETH et al.

**Title:** COMPONENT, ESPECIALLY A HYBRID CARRIER FOR A  
VEHICLE, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SAID  
TYPE OF COMPONENT, AND USE OF SAID TYPE OF  
COMPONENT

**Appl. No.:** Unassigned

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**Examiner:** Unassigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: